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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Nicholas P. MARCHESANI)
Serial No. 09/168,072) Examiner: W. Pierce
Filed: October 8, 1998) Group Art Unit: 3711
For: LOW/MAX CARD GAME)
METHOD AND APPARATUS)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CPA

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2001, Applicant has herewith filed a request for a continued prosecution application and simultaneously respectfully requests preliminary amendment, prior to calculation of any filing fees, and reconsideration of the above-identified application as follows and reconsideration and allowance of all claims in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-27 without prejudice and